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PAGE 5 RUEALIA 1578 SE S R. E. CENTCOM MACDILL AFB FL//J2//, US REDCOM//J2, FAA/ATTM ACS-488, HQ AFSPACECON PETERSON AFB CO/IN.

SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICA BRIEF OCPAS LAB 87-197 FOR 8 MAY 1927.

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1. GUATEMALA: REACTION TO US AIRLIFT

PRESIDENT CEREZO AND MILITARY OFFICERS ARE TRYING TO FORESTALL FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CHARGES OF DEPENDENCE ON THE US BY PUBLICLY DENYING THAT GUATEMALA FORMALLY REQUESTED THE HELICOPTER AIRLIFT LAST WEEKEND OF MORE THAN 308 OF ITS TROOPS TO SUPPORT COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS IN REMOTE NORTHWESTERN GUATEMALA.

THEY ARE INSISTING THAT THE US WAS PROVIDING ROUTINE TRANSPORTATION FOR MONCOMBAT RECRUITS.

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COMMENT: CEREZO PROBABLY REQUESTED THE AIRLIFT TO DEMONSTRATE HIS RESPONSIVENESS TO THE MILITARY'S CONCERNS AND TO SHOW THAT HE WILL LOBBY HARD FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEN. HE MAY ALSO HAVE WANTED TO ASSURE THE HIGH COMMAND THAT HE INTENDS TO TAKE A STRONG STAND AGAINST MARXIST REBELS IN GUATEMALA DESPITE HIS NEUTRAL POLICY TOWARD HICARAGUA.

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--NEGOTIATIONS WITH 48,888 STRIKING PUBLIC WORKERS IN GUATEMALA AT IMPASSE . . . TRANSPORT, SERVICES PROBLEMS PERSIST SAYS STRIKERS HAVE LITTLE LABOR BACKING . . . PRESIDENT CEREZO LIKELY TO MAKE SMALL WAGE CONCESSION BEFORE VISIT TO US NEXT WEEK.

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